OIPE JC79
MAR 0 1 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Christopher Stevens	Examiner:	To Be Determined
Serial No.	10/690,852	Group Art Unit:	To Be Determined
Filed:	February 25, 2004	Docket No.	58157-013100
Title:	GAMING MACHINE WITH MINE FEATURE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10
Date of Deposit: February 25, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service service under 37 CFR 1.10 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313.

By: Shaula Coyl
Shaula Coyl

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX: OIPE
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend Claims 10 and 11 in order to eliminate the multiple dependency of the claims.